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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHARLES GOSWITZ,

Defendant.

CR No. 15-C R 15-0251

<u>INFORMATION</u>

[18 U.S.C. § 1591(d): Obstructing a Sex Trafficking Investigation]

The United States Attorney charges:

[18 U.S.C. § 1591(d)]

On or about April 10, 2013, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant CHARLES GOSWITZ ("GOSWITZ") knowingly obstructed, attempted to obstruct, and interfered with the enforcement of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1591, that is, an investigation into sex trafficking of children by force, threats of force, fraud, or coercion. More specifically, defendant GOSWITZ told Homeland Security Investigations Special Agents that he had never met a potential juvenile sex trafficking victim the agents were

trying to locate, when in truth and fact, as defendant GOSWITZ well knew, defendant GOSWITZ had met and engaged in commercial sex acts with the potential victim. STEPHANIE YONEKURA Acting United States Attorney ROBERT E. DUGDALE Assistant United States Attorney Chief, Criminal Division LAWRENCE S. MIDDLETON Assistant United States Attorney Chief, Public Corruption and Civil Rights Section